

RESOLUTION No. 2010-11

RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF I-JOBS II GRANT APPLICATION

WHEREAS, the during the 2010 Legislative Session, the Iowa Legislature enacted Senate File 2389 (the "Act"), creating the I-Jobs II Program and providing for I-Jobs grant funding to assist in the development and completion of public construction projects relating to disaster prevention; and

WHEREAS, the Act also created new chapter 18B of the Iowa Code, which provides, inter alia, that local governments shall consider and may apply certain planning principles, denominated by the Act as "Smart Planning Principles" during the deliberation of all appropriate planning, zoning, development, and resource management decisions; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Sec. 88 of the Act, only cities or counties that apply "smart planning principles and guidelines pursuant to sections 18B.1 and 18B.2, may submit an application to the Iowa jobs board for financial assistance for a local infrastructure competitive grant for an eligible project under the program"; and

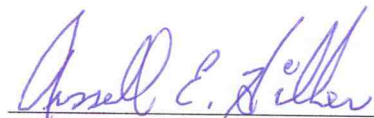
WHEREAS, the City of Essex desires or may desire to apply for I-Jobs II grant funding for one or more eligible projects within the City, to wit:

Storm Sewer Improvements

NOW THEREFORE, the City of Essex hereby resolves as follows:

1. The City shall promptly perform a review to determine the potential advantages and disadvantages to the City of adopting a comprehensive plan utilizing Smart Planning Principles in conformance with the Act.
2. In the event the City is awarded one or more grants under the Iowa Jobs II local infrastructure competitive grant program pursuant to the Act, the City shall complete the adoption of a comprehensive plan utilizing smart planning principles in conformance with new chapter 18B within three years of the award of such grant(s).

Passed and approved this 20TH day of July, 2010.



Mayor, Russell E. Hilker

ATTEST:



City Clerk, Lisa A. Royer/CMC